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## THE CHANGSHA CLAIMS.

The Japanese Government has decided not to make any claim against China for the damage to the Japanese Consulate at Changsha during the recent riots. The disturbance, says the Peking correspondent of the Osaka Mainichi, was of a sporadic nature, having been started by the poor people on account of the scarcity in the supply of rice. This outbreak cannot be regarded as having any political significance, such as an anti-Japanese or anti-foreign movement. The Japanese Government, therefore, respecting the existing friendship between Japan and China, has decided to refrain from taking any action which will be likely to offend the feelings of the people of Hunan, and will not make any claim upon the Chinese Government for the damage done to the Consulate, nor make any demand for the punishment of the responsible officials, which is to be left entirely to the Chinese authorities. Mr. Ijima, Japanese Minister in Peking, has accordingly visited the Japanese Legation and communicated to the Chinese authorities the views of the Japanese Government. The Minister, however, demanded an assurance from the Chinese Government that everything will be done to preserve peace in the Hunan district, and agreed to the wishes of the Chinese Government that the claims for compensation made by the Japanese residents in Changsha, who suffered damage or loss in connection with the riots, should be settled by the local authorities. A similar policy has, says the Japan Chronicle, been followed by the British Minister at Peking in regard to the British claims.

## SHORTSIGHTEDNESS.

A striking example of the fatuity of the Chinese even where their own interests are affected, says a northern contemporary, has come to light in reference to a Shanghai firm's exhibits at the Nanking Exposition. Through the usual channel this firm in Peking, respecting the existing friendship between Japan and China, has decided to refrain from taking any action which will be likely to offend the feelings of the people of Hunan, and will not make any claim upon the Chinese Government for the damage done to the Consulate, nor make any demand for the punishment of the responsible officials, which is to be left entirely to the Chinese authorities. Mr. Ijima, Japanese Minister in Peking, has accordingly visited the Japanese Legation and communicated to the Chinese authorities the views of the Japanese Government. The Minister, however, demanded an assurance from the Chinese Government that everything will be done to preserve peace in the Hunan district, and agreed to the wishes of the Chinese Government that the claims for compensation made by the Japanese residents in Changsha, who suffered damage or loss in connection with the riots, should be settled by the local authorities. A similar policy has, says the Japan Chronicle, been followed by the British Minister at Peking in regard to the British claims.

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## SCOTTISH LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Edinburgh, May 31.

## THE BLACK WATCH MEMORIAL.

Great disappointment is felt in Edin-  
burgh, and indeed throughout Scotland, at  
the announcement of Colonel Mowbray  
Perkley, on behalf of the Memorial  
Committee, that "owing to the lamented  
death of King Edward VII., there will be  
no unveiling ceremony in connection with  
the memorial erected on the Mound,  
Edinburgh, to the officers, non-commissioned  
officers, and men of the Black Watch  
who fell in the South African War, 1899-  
1902." The statue has been in position  
for several weeks, covered with cloths, and  
there is a strong feeling that there might  
well have been some further delay, and  
that a simple ceremony which would not  
have been out of place even at a time  
of national mourning. On the very  
day when the announcement was made,  
the streets of Edinburgh were lined with  
Regimental and Territorial for the semi-state  
procession of the Lord High Commissioner  
from Holyrood to the General Assembly  
of the Church of Scotland, and surely a  
reverent military parade at the unveiling  
of the statue would not in any way have  
been disrespectful to the late King or to  
the Royal Family. The 2nd bat. of the  
Black Watch, late the 72nd, is at present  
at Salisbury in the Punjab, and the 1st bat.  
is at Linlithgow, but the depot at Perth and  
the Edinburgh Black Watch Association  
would have furnished a representative gather-  
ing and furnished it guard of honour.

The monument consists of a red granite  
pedestal, 17 feet high, of Renaissance  
design, with broad, simple details, on which  
stands a colossal figure of a Black Watch  
Highlander in full uniform, 11 feet 4 inches  
high. He is posed firmly on his left foot,  
with his right slightly bent, and he rests  
with both arms on a rifle. It is a strong  
and picturesque piece of work, and tells  
well from all points of view. On the front  
of the pedestal there is a bronze plaque,  
showing in high relief a battle scene from South Africa,  
a charge of "service-bred" Highlanders, a  
subject full of life and movement, purpose-  
fully modelled to commemorate the uniform  
and accoutrements worn in the Boer War.  
On the sides of the pedestal are bronze  
panels bearing all the names of those who  
died in South Africa. One panel has the  
names of the officers and men who were killed or died of  
wounds received in action, beginning with  
that of General Macdonald; and on the  
other the officers and men who died of  
disease during the war, in all 200 or more  
are chronicled. Above the figure panel  
the badge of the regiment is shown, a  
bronze cartouche decorated with laurel  
leaves, and the Gaelic inscription in bronze  
letters, "Am freumhan dubh."

## A SCOTTISH KNIGHT PEACEMAKER.

It will be interesting to Scotsmen to be  
reminded of the sudden death of one of  
their Kings who bore a title akin to that  
of King Edward, "The Peacemaker," and  
for whom extraordinary lamentation was  
made. Alexander III., the last of the  
Scottish Kings of the old Celtic line, was  
killed by his horse falling with him on the  
cliffs at Kinghorn in April 1286. In the  
"Cronykil of Scotland," Winton says, in  
a verse that may be thus modernised,—  
Scotland mourned him full sore,  
In honour quiet and in peace  
Therefore called Peacemaker King he was,  
He honoured God and Holy Kirk  
And worthy deeds he used to work.

John of Fordun, in the Scoti-chronicon,  
is equally explicit:—"And all the time he  
lived upon earth security reigned in stead-  
fastness of peace, and quiet and gleeful  
freedom. O Scotland, truly unhappy when  
bereft of so great a ruler and pilot." In  
the "Annals of Scotland," collected by  
Sir James Balfour, we read:—"Nec was  
there more lamentation for a King in  
Scotland than for him; for the nobility,  
clergy, and above all the gentry and  
commons, beloved his coffin for 17 days  
space with risettes of tears."

There was also an English King to whom  
this name was given, Edgar (959-975).  
"The Peacemaker." It was he, and not  
Edward the Elder, as he has lately been  
stated, who was rowed down the River  
Dee by six of eight Kings.

ROOSEVELT AS A SCOT.

It is demonstrated in the "Scottish  
Historical Review" that ex-President  
Roosevelt has a more decided ancestral  
connection with Scotland than with  
Holland. "While on the paternal side  
the President is directly descended from  
Giles (Nicolas) van Roosevelt, who settled  
in America in 1843, with no admixture of  
other nationalities save his grandmothers,  
Margaret Barclay, of Anglo-American  
origin, on the maternal side he can  
claim kinship with the purely Scotch  
families of Stobo, Bulloch of Balder-  
neth, Irvine of Cull, Douglas of Elligallie,  
and Stewart. His mother, Martha Bulloch,  
was the daughter of the Rev. Archibald  
Stobo, who accompanied the  
Darien Expedition from Scotland in 1690,  
was wrecked at Charleston, and remained  
there, becoming one of the pioneers of  
Presbyterianism in America. It is through  
Jean Stobo, the daughter of the above  
Rev. Archibald Stobo, that ex-President  
Roosevelt owes this relationship to Scot-  
land.

## THE CLYDE TORPEDO FACTORY.

Early this month there will be the be-  
ginning of a migration of between 500 and  
700 men from the Royal Arsenal at Wool-  
wich to the new Torpedo Factory on the  
Clyde. They will receive and erect the  
new machinery, other parties of workers  
will follow in sections, and the whole  
establishment will be transferred before  
Christmas.

## Jews in Scotland.

In Scotland we are very free from the  
position of anti-Semitism; but there are  
comparatively few Jews among us. Whether  
this is to be attributed to our liberality  
in the question, from figures collected  
by the Church of Scotland, it seems that  
fewer than 20,000 are numbered among the  
five millions. There are about 2,000 in  
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## Intimations.

"THE SCOURGE OF THE  
TROPICS."

HOW TO OVERCOME THE  
RAVAGES OF THE MALARIA  
PARASITE.

A Golden Statue should be erected to  
the discoverer of a means of banish-  
ing Malaria from the Tropics.  
In these striking words, a short time  
ago, a distinguished man once again drew  
attention to subject of importance, as  
every resident in the Tropics is only too  
well aware, it is impossible to exaggerate.  
Great as are the strides preventive  
medicine makes every year, so long a time  
must necessarily elapse before Malaria can  
be banished from the land; that it is  
destined to afflict untold millions of his  
Majesty's subjects with its acute rigors,  
and its pernicious after effects for many  
years to come, and to cause fatalities like  
wings reaching millions every year.  
As everyone knows, Malaria is due to a  
parasite which feeds on the Hemoglobin  
or active substance of the red blood cor-  
puscles, destroying it, and thus the blood  
becomes poor, and the patient suffers from  
Anemia. Unless this destruction is  
checked, the condition degenerates into  
what is called Cachexia, an impairment of  
the vitality of the tissues of the nervous  
muscular, mental, circulatory, digestive,  
respiratory and other systems of the body.  
For this reason, the patient suffers from a  
long list of nervous, mental and physical  
symptoms, like loss of memory, impair-  
ment of the vision, depression of the  
spirit, insomnia, lassitude and over in-  
creasing weakness.

Happily, all these depressing conditions  
can be banished by the use of Santogen,  
which is as potent a remedy for them as  
quinine is in combating the rigors pro-  
duced by the early attacks of the Malaria  
parasite.

Santogen is a chemical combination of  
glycerophosphate of sodium, the active  
principle of the nervous system, with milk  
protein, the greatest source of the element  
of milk. Thus combined, they form a  
substance which is readily soluble in water,  
and so easily assimilated that it is absorbed  
within an hour after it has been taken.

To its remarkably power in Malaria,  
which has been paid by a large number  
of physicians with a wide experience of the  
ravages of this scourge of the Tropics.  
One of the leading physicians in the  
whole of the United Provinces of India  
has written: "I have much pleasure in cer-  
tifying to the value of Santogen in cases  
of Malaria, Enteric Fever, Dysentery, and  
other exhausting diseases. In no single  
instance have I been disappointed with its  
results. I can honestly affirm that many  
of my worst cases owed their recovery to  
Santogen. I cannot speak too highly of  
its value."

Similar statements might be multiplied  
indefinitely, for thousands of letters testifying  
to the benefits of Santogen have been  
despatched from Santogen have been written  
by grateful patients as well as by their  
physicians.

Santogen's power in revitalizing and re-  
constituting the blood is shown by the  
following case selected from hundreds  
which have been reported in the medical  
press:—A woman suffering from Anemia  
had lost weight, and was so weak that she  
suffered from profuse sweating at night,  
and had to be brought to bed. She had only  
300,000 red corpuscles per cubic mil-  
limeter, with 48 per cent. of hemoglobin.  
She was given Santogen, and in a fort-  
night her red corpuscles had increased to  
4,000,000 per cubic millimeter, and the  
hemoglobin had risen to 55 per cent.  
The sweating had stopped, she was able  
to leave her bed and developed so much  
energy that she returned home and resum-  
ed her domestic duties without any diffi-  
culty.

Santogen has as great an action in  
Dysentery as it has in Malaria, while for  
the ordinary lassitude and lack of tone  
incidental to life in the Tropics it is un-  
surpassed.

His Highness the Maharajah Bahadur of  
Durbhanga states he "has derived great  
benefit from Santogen," which he further  
characterizes as "really a good thing."

The Honorable Mr. Justice Robinson,  
Judge of the Supreme Court, Lahore, Pun-  
jab, states:—"My experience with San-  
togen has been very favourable. I took it  
for some weeks during the most trying  
season of the year, June, July, August, in  
Lahore, and found it a great strengthening  
agent."

As a revitalizing, energizing and recon-  
stituent preparation, Santogen's merits  
have been attested by nine physicians to  
nine European sovereigns as well as by over  
twelve thousand other doctors. Some of  
them the most distinguished in the world.  
An exceedingly interesting pamphlet  
"Malaria, its Causes and Cure" has been  
written by a physician with a great experi-  
ence of the Tropics. That the pamphlet  
may be brought to the help of all, and that  
something may thereby be done to stay  
the ravages of a disease which last year  
claimed a million more sufferers than the  
average, a copy will be sent to all address-  
ing Messrs A. W. & Co., Hongkong,  
enclosing the "China Mail," Hongkong,  
Santogen may be obtained direct of all  
Chemists and Bazaars.

KEATING'S  
WORM TABLETS

A purely  
Vegetable  
Preparation  
Keating's Worm Tablets furnish a most  
effective method of eliminating the  
only certain remedy for intestinal or  
stomach worms. It is safe, reliable,  
and especially adapted for children.  
To be obtained of all Druggists.  
Prepared by KEATING, Ltd.,  
London, England.

SARAWAK GOVERNMENT  
COLLIERIES.

BROOKTON  
(N.W. COAST BORNEO).

BEING APPOINTED AGENTS for the  
Borneo Collieries, we beg to state that  
they are now in a position to supply their  
NEW DEEP SEAM COALS at LABUAN  
or BROOKTON at reduced rates.  
Brookton Harbour is one of all Wharf  
and Harbour Dues. Large Stocks at  
either of the above ports always on hand.  
Good anchorage. Prompt service to meet  
all orders. Safe, prompt and quick  
despatch.

For particulars apply to  
ASAHARA, THORSEN & CO.,  
(Sole Agents), 10, Upper Hongkong,  
SARAWAK GOVT. AGENT,  
(Sole Agents), 10, Upper Hongkong,  
Hongkong, February 14, 1910.

## Intimations.

## PEARSON'S HYCOL

(Co-efficient 18/20)

The most POWERFUL DISINFECTANT in the WORLD. Guaranteed 18/20  
TIMES more effective than pure Carbolic Acid under GOVERNMENT STANDARD  
TEST on TYPHOID GERMS. Certificate of strength given to each buyer.  
NON-POISONOUS and NON-IRRITANT to HUMAN and ANIMAL life.  
NON-CORROSIVE.

ONE GALLON will make 400 GALLONS of Efficient Disinfectant.

PERFECT EMULSION IN WATER.  
PRICE \$3.00... per 1 Gallon Drum.  
" 12.50... per 5 Gallon Drum.  
" 2.50... per 1 Gallon in Bulk.

## PEARSON'S SAPONIFIED CRESOL

Co-efficient 10; \$1.95 per 1 gallon Drum.  
5; \$1.75 per 1 gallon Drum.

Ask other manufacturers of fluids for a Guarantee of the Germicidal  
Strengths of their products, (in relation to Pure Carbolic Acid) under the  
Standard Test on Typhoid Germs and then compare the result with our  
HYCOL—This is the only way you can arrive at the Germ killing properties  
and at the true value of a Genuine Disinfecting Fluid.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.,  
SOLE AGENTS FOR HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA & JAPAN FOR  
PEARSON'S ANTISEPTIC CO., LD.

Hongkong, May 3, 1910.

Make no Mistake  
about it!

## WATSON'S

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SCOTCH  
WHISKY

best from Dundee. Demand it.

Agents for Hong-Kong: SHEWAN, TOMES & Co.

Hongkong, June 23, 1909.

## THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

UNRIVALLED FOR COMFORT AND COUSINE.  
THOROUGHLY UP TO DATE WITH EVERY MODERN LUXURY.  
MODERATE TERMS AND NO EXTRAS.  
A. F. DAVIES, Manager.

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## PEAK HOTEL.

ADMITTANCE SITUATED AT VICTORIA GAP.  
Adjoining the Tramway Terminus, 1,400 feet above Sea Level.  
OPEN to the South, Winds to Summer and protected from the North-east Winds by  
Water. Commanding magnificent view of Hongkong, the Harbour and adjacent  
islands for many miles.  
A FIRST-CLASS FAMILY, RESIDENTIAL AND TOURISTS' HOTEL.  
Terms—From \$5 per day. Telephone Add: "Peak Hotel."  
Town Office: 4, Des Vaux Road.  
Hongkong, February 3, 1908.

THE TYPHOON  
MAP.

MOUNTED ON CARDBOARD AND  
TAPED FOR HANGING.

Price Ten Cents.

EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE IT.  
Hongkong, June 23, 1910.

THE BIRD IN  
THE HAND

(A BIRD IN THE HAND IS  
WORTH TWO IN THE BUSH.)

"THE bird in the hand" to the  
merchant is the customer within  
the store. It requires some sort of  
attraction in the first place to get the  
customer there; about the best at-  
traction is a real, live advertisement;  
something good that will catch the eye  
that has been carefully written, art-  
istically compiled and strikingly set up.  
Advertisements in the China Mail and  
Overland China Mail read, the best,  
look the best and give the best results.

Hongkong, April 12, 1910.

## SINGON &amp; CO.

IRON, STEEL, BRITL AND HARD-  
WARE, MECHANICAL, Electrical and  
Refrigeration Appliances, Pumps, and  
Foundry and Machine Shop, General Store,  
Wholesale and Retail Dealers, 30, 32 and  
34, Hing Loon Street, (2nd Street, West  
of Central Market) Telephone No. 200.  
Hongkong, September 4, 1909.

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WEDNESDAY JUNE 29, 1910.

## BANKS

## HONGKONG &amp; SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL—\$10,000,000

RESERVE FUNDS—\$1,500,000

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INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER 1853

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## HUGHES and HOUGH,

## AUCTIONEERS

## AND

## COMMISSION AGENTS.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Underigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, for account of the consignor, on

THURSDAY,

the 30th June, 1910, at 11 A.M., at their

Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road,

corner of Ice House Street—

A LARGE QUANTITY OF

MANILA CIGARS

from 'La Financiera' Cigar Factory,

Cienfuegos, Cuba.

(In small lots to suit purchasers.)

Also

Silk Pins, Velvet, French Perfumery,

and

A quantity of Wines and Spirits.

Terms—As usual.

HUGHES &amp; HOUGH,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, June 25, 1910.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

ONE FULL SIZE

Burroughs and Watts

BILLIARD TABLE

WITH ACCESSORIES.

Apply to

GEO. F. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, June 7, 1910.

HANG TAI CO.,

No. 38, Praya East.

FOR SALE.

LARGE STOCKS OF AMERICAN PINE

CHINA PINE, TEAK, and Various

Kinds of HARDWOOD, &amp;c.

TIMBER YARD AT PRAYA EAST.

Inspection Solicited.

PRICES MOST REASONABLE.

CHU CHUNG HEE,

Manager.

Hongkong, May 4, 1910.

J. T. SHAW,

Tailor &amp; Outfitter.

REDUCTION IN PRICE

TO CLEAR OFF TO MAKE

ROOM FOR NEW STOCK

IN OTHER LINES.

PITH HELMETS

(TOPEES)

FROM \$3.50.

Ayres and Slazenger

Tennis Balls

\$10.00.

Hongkong, November 1, 1909.

PATELL &amp; CO.,

Exporters &amp; Importers

General Merchants

and

Commission Agents.

Hongkong and

Canton.

## GEO. P. LAMBERT

## AUCTIONEER.

## PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

The Underigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 30th June, 1910, at 12.30 P.M., at his

Sales Rooms, DUNDAS STREET—

SIX POINTER PUPS.

(The parents, which will be on view during the sale, are well bred and have been shot over.)

Terms—Cash on delivery.

on

FRIDAY,

the 1st July, 1910, commencing at

2.30 P.M., at his Sales Rooms,

DUNDAS STREET—

A QUANTITY OF

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD

FURNITURE

Comprising—

Extension Dining Table, Dinner Wag-

gon, Sideboards with Bevelled Mirrors,

Dining Chairs, Brass and Brass-mounted

Fenders, Teak Overmantels, etc., etc.

Wardrobes with Bevelled Mirrors,

Marble-top Washstands, Dressing Tables,

Double and Single Bedsteads, Carpets, etc.;

Also

One Cottage Piano by 'The Robinson

Piano Co.'

Terms—Cash on delivery.

On View from Thursday, the 30th June,

1910.

GEO. P. LAMBERT,

Auctioneer.

MILNERS'

PATENT

FIRE

RESISTING

SAFES

As supplied to the principal

banks and mercantile

houses.

To Let.

TO LET.

TWO Good Furnished BEDROOMS,

Baker Road, the Peak.

Apply to

Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.

Hongkong, June 7, 1910.

TO LET.

GODOWN No. 4, PRAYA, KENAFIT

Apply to

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-

MENT &amp; AGENCY Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, January 1, 1910.

TO LET.

No. 2, CONDUIT ROAD, from 1st

July. Five Rooms. Electric Light

throughout. Splendid Harbour View.

Apply to

Care of 'CHINA MAIL' Office.

Hongkong, May 6, 1910.

TO LET (IMMEDIATE POSSESSION).

'LUGNIBARD' EAST.

No. 18, PEAK ROAD.

NINE ROOMED HOUSE. Electric

Light. Sitting

Rooms and W.C.

Below the fog line.

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ARE EXPERTS  
IN RENOVATING  
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EVERY  
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ALWAYS READY TO WAIT  
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PATTERNS, PRICES AND  
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IMMEDIATELY ON REQUEST.



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ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

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JOHN COTTON'S

Smoking Mixture

Mild and Medium.

The Finest Smoking Mixture in  
the market.

## CIGARS

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Specially manufactured from the finest  
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Lolitas in boxes of 50... per 100  
An Exquisite Smoke... \$5.50 \$11.00

El Tamarindo in boxes of 50... per 100  
A very fine cigar in  
excellent condition... \$4.00 \$8.00

Martin's Tweenies

Per 100... \$4.50

A. S. WATSON & CO.,  
LIMITED.

Alexandra Buildings.

EMPIRE CINEMATOGRAFE  
THEATRE.

PREMIER HALL OF THE COLONY,  
55, VICTORIA ROAD, CENTRAL,  
Opposite Central Market.

Performance—7.15 to 9 and  
9.15 to 11.30 p.m.

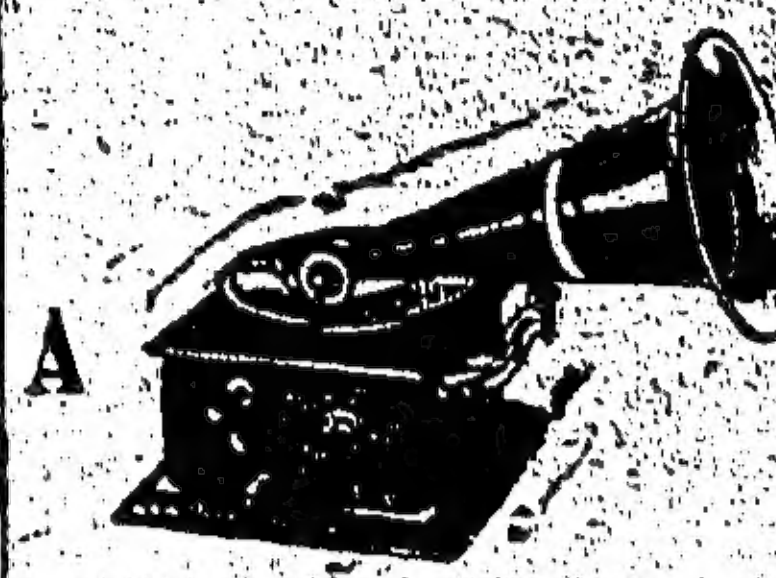
GRAND SUCCESS  
of the Queen of the Bath  
MISS LAURA & DIAMOND.

MISS MAY LEWIS  
Introducing a novelty cinematograph film  
"The Girl in the Red Dress."

EXCLUSIVELY THIS WEEK—The most  
amplified and magnificent film of the  
season, "The Girl in the Red Dress,"  
presented by the Grand Theatre.

## BARGAIN

FOR  
CASH!!



AND  
12 RECORDS

FOR \$45.

S. MOUTRIE & Co.,  
LIMITED.

Hongkong, April 16, 1907.

## MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW.

## Miscellaneous.

10.30 a.m.—Last Quarter.

11.30 a.m.—Lecture by His Lordship the  
Bishop in Peak Church.

## Auctions.

11 a.m.—Auction of Manila Cigars, etc.,  
at Messrs Hughes & Hogg's Sales  
Rooms.

12.30 a.m.—Auction of 5 Palace Pops  
at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household  
Furniture at Messrs Hughes & Hogg's  
Sales Rooms.

## General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, July 1.—

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household  
Furniture, etc., at Mr Geo. P. Lammer's Sales  
Rooms.

MONDAY, July 4.—

Anniversary of Declaration of American  
Independence, 1776.

Noon—Meeting of Hongkong Ice Co., at  
Messrs Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office.  
Justice-Johnson Fight.

TUESDAY, July 5.—

Sanitary Board Meeting.

WEDNESDAY, July 6.—

2.15 p.m.—Meeting of the Licensing  
Board.

9 p.m.—Band Concert in Public Gardens.

## The China Mail.

Hongkong, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28, 1912.

## CHINA'S FUTURE NAVY.

H.E. CHANG JEN-CHUNG, formerly of  
Canton but now Viceroy of Nanking,  
has been stirring the doves at Peking  
by a memorial to the Throne in which  
he scathingly denounces the special  
Board concerned with the reorganization  
of the Chinese Navy. He points out  
that since the establishment of the Naval  
office about a year ago a sum of twenty  
million taels has been spent and yet  
there is practically nothing to show for  
it. So far as the outside public can  
gather the only thing which the naval  
reorganization scheme has achieved has  
been a series of pleasant jaunts along  
the Chinese coast and an expensive  
tour through Europe and America for  
a younger brother of the Prince Regent,  
who of course was accompanied by a  
large and distinguished suite upon  
whom descended a shower of decorations  
at every Court they visited. When  
this roving Commission returned home,  
after having had a really splendid time  
of it in various European countries,  
and having had the finest dockyards and  
shipbuilding establishments in the world  
freely thrown open to their inspection, a  
report was presented to the Throne.  
There the matter has practically ended  
for the all-efficient reason that the Go-  
vernment in Peking has hardly enough  
income these days to keep the wheels  
of the ordinary affairs of state duly run-  
ning, and therefore cannot entertain any  
grandiose suggestion involving an ab-  
normal outlay. The roseate visions which  
some shipbuilding firms in Europe and  
America conjured up in the sequel of  
the Chinese Naval Commission of a big  
building programme calling for the ex-  
penditure of many millions, have ac-  
cordingly vanished from the scheme of  
practicalities. Many ways of "raising  
the wind" for a new Navy have been  
suggested in the Peking service of tele-  
grams during the past year or so, such  
as the utilization of the board left by the  
Yamato, or the borrowing of a

big loan from Europe, or the use of  
the company's revenue, or the sale of  
land by every Chinese living in  
foreign countries, forest contributions  
from all the officials, and finally  
a direct levy on the country itself.  
All these brilliant suggestions have come  
to naught, and Viceroy Chang is  
evidently of opinion that China had  
better abandon the whole scheme, or at  
least postpone it till such time as the  
condition of the national Treasury has  
improved.

We think that *The National Review*,  
of Shanghai, is advancing a sound argu-  
ment when it urges that China has no  
immediate necessity for a big and  
powerful Navy. "In the opinion of  
many able judges," it says, "all that  
China needs, or is likely to need for a  
generation, is a small fleet for the policing  
of her own seas, for the suppression  
of piracy and other forms of sea crime,  
and for the patrolling of her rivers and  
estuaries. Such provision as this could  
be met out of current income, if that  
income were organized upon a scientific  
basis and collected in a less extravagant  
fashion, whilst all the financial re-  
organization of which China is capable  
would not make provision for a big fleet  
for a long time to come." It therefore  
behoves the central Government to re-  
consider, in the most serious way  
whether there are not better ways of  
using such resources as the country has  
than in embarking upon a scheme that  
in less than a year has cost the country  
twenty millions of taels, for which there  
is very little to show. China is at this  
time seeking to win the good opinion  
and respect of the great Powers. She  
could not win over to her side those  
who would undoubtedly be her best  
friends more easily and surely than by  
a careful and deliberate re-consideration  
of this problem, and if it were decided  
to postpone for the present the organiza-  
tion of a great navy and to confine per-  
cent activities to the provision of a  
small, but effective establishment for  
police purposes it is certain that the  
country would never have cause to  
regret the adoption of such a policy.

The reorganization of the Chinese  
Navy is a pet idea with many of the  
high officials in Peking, just as it is  
among the wealthy Chinese com-  
munities in Australia, Java, and  
the Straits Settlement, but we do not  
see how their magnificent dreams can  
be realised so long as that very  
necessary adjunct, hard cash, is wanting.  
Far better would it be for China to  
attend to the matter immediately at hand,  
the efficient policing of her waters,  
the network of rivers and lagoons, the  
patrol of her coasts, etc., which require  
not costly dreadnaughts but flotillas  
of handy little gunboats and light-  
draught steamers. China would be  
well-advised indeed if she proceeded  
along these modest lines of practical  
utility. A big Navy of battleships,  
cruisers and commerce destroyers can  
be left for the future to provide.

## A TRUSTEE'S ACCOUNTS.

The Chief Justice Sir Francis Egmont,  
delivered judgment in the Bankruptcy  
Court this morning in the case of the  
Cheung Firm. The matter arose on the  
presentation of a report on the trustee's  
accounts. Mr B. Johnson represented the  
trustees.

His Lordship said he could not profess  
to be satisfied with the action of the trustee  
in that case. They had not complied with  
the requirements of the ordinance but had  
done their best in the matter. There had  
been no damage to the estate in any way, ex-  
cept in investigating their own bankruptcy,  
and those costs they must refund. A  
second bill which was unpaid although it  
had been practically passed by Mr G. P.  
Watman, Official Receiver, and although  
it had been taxed he would order to be  
relaxed, and the difference between the  
first taxation and the second must be borne  
by the trustee. That was the lightest  
order he could make.

Mr Fletcher, Deputy Official Receiver,  
said he had raised two points one as to re-  
morsement and the other that the estate be  
put into the hands of the Official Receiver.  
His Lordship—No remorsement.

Mr Fletcher said he understood the estate  
was being wound up and he asked that they  
be allowed to wind it up providing the  
money was paid into the Hongkong and  
Shanghai Bank.

His Lordship said they must pay over  
the money to him.

Mr Johnson said that one of the trustee  
was in America and they were awaiting the  
power of attorney.

The Lordship ordered that the trustee  
must be able to satisfy the court.

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**THE BANDMANN COMPANY.**

Owing to the late arrival of the steamer by which the Bandmann Opera Company are travelling, the "Dollar Princess" will not be put on to-night. Indeed, it will not be impossible for the Company to play here at all.

**THE CANTON OPTUM MONOPOLY.**

**Protest by British Consul General.**

H.B.M.'s Consul General at Canton, acting under instructions from Home, has written, lodged a protest with His Excellency Yuen Shu-hien, the Viceroy of Canton, against the creation of a monopoly in opium in the province under his jurisdiction. No confirmation of this news, which reached us on Tuesday, could be had until late in the evening but we understand that immediately it became known that the Consul General at Canton had protested a considerable amount of business was transacted.

The opium monopoly became effective on June 7, when business in opium has been at a standstill. The Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, the Calcutta merchants and the Indian Government all protested to the Imperial Government that the imposition of the monopoly was a contravention of the Treaty of Canton, and now that the views of the Imperial Government have been placed before the Viceroy the monopoly will no doubt be removed. Mr. Jamieson's original intention to action in this matter has evidently not found support at Home.

**THE KOWLOON "TIGER."**

As last he's caught, this awful beast: No more on Chinese pork he'll feast. At fair Tai Tam (his) he lies, A glazy brightness in his eyes.

Did he succumb in sleep, fright When faced by sport on that night? Not he: he showed the men who shoot He was no common garden brute.

A fearful, sickly yell he gave, Then he bellowed him to his grave. While others would have gone to sleep He drew a hole quite three feet deep.

This work complete he next did try A kind of acrobaticish fly. Though paralysed in legs and feet His long yawn seemed a treat.

What was this thing that seemed at least Biplane, grave-digger, brutish beast? Ah, there's the rub, for no one knows, Not even the party that shooting goes!

Was it tiger, panther, cat or bear? No, none of these, the hunter swears. Ah, now I have it, what think you? 'Twas a wicked Kowloon kangaroo!

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**PROVING A WILL.**

At the Supreme Court to-day, before the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Pigott, Ho Ka Choy commenced an action against Ho Shih and others, to prove a will under the estate of Ho Yik Hing alias Ho Shih Si, deceased.

Mr. G. C. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. C. E. Davis, appeared for plaintiff and defendants were neither represented or put in an appearance.

Mr. Alabaster said that was an action to prove a draft will in a solemn form because the original had been lost. Plaintiff was the executor named in the draft will and he proposed to call him to state of his own knowledge that the will was made and that Mr. Davis handed him a complete draft of it.

His Lordship: There are no affidavits on the file stating your case.

Mr. Alabaster: There are the affidavits.

His Lordship: The court never looks at affidavits except in conjunction with the statement of claim.

Mr. Alabaster: Then I ask leave to file a statement of claim.

His Lordship: I cannot proceed on a blank record.

Leave was granted to file a statement of claim.

**THE SAILOR KING AND THE MERCHANT SERVICE.**

Having learnt that as an act of clemency marking the accession to the Throne of His Majesty King George V. it had been decreed that the discharge books of seamen which had been withheld by the Board of Trade owing to failure to join their ships and to other causes, are to be returned to their owners, the Imperial Merchant Service Guild at once made representations to the Board of Trade suggesting that a similar act of grace might be extended to the Captains and Officers of the British Merchant Service whose certificates are at present under suspension owing to different causes. The Guild have now received the following communication from the Marine Department of the Board of Trade:—

Sir, In reply to your letter of the 24th instant asking that the certificates of Officers, which have been suspended by Courts of Inquiry, should be returned as an act of clemency on the accession of King George V. I am directed by the Board of Trade to state that, with His Majesty's approval, they have decided to return at once those certificates which have been suspended for acts of professional neglect and to remit one third of the original period of suspension in the case of those officers whose certificates have been suspended for offences involving personal misconduct.

I am Sir, Your obedient servant,  
(Signed) WALTER J. HOWELL,  
The Secretary,  
Imperial Merchant Service Guild,  
Liverpool.

We feel sure that the concession which our Sailor King has been pleased to grant will be greatly appreciated by his loyal subjects serving under the Red Ensign.

**TESTING CHILDREN.**

Nothing children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All this is necessary to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then assist the child to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. For sale by all druggists and storekeepers.

**VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.**

**Annual Meeting.**

Mr. A. Rodger presided over the annual meeting of the Victoria Recreation Club held on Tuesday evening when there were present Messrs C. D. Silas, L. E. Lammer, H. D. Bridger, T. Meek, T. E. Pearce, A. McKirdy, W. A. Crake, R. L. Bridger, acting secretary, A. A. Claxton, acting treasurer, and a large attendance of members.

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen, The printed report and statement of accounts having been in your possession for several days, I will with your permission adopt the usual custom, and take them as read. I have to crave your indulgence for the delay in convening this meeting, and hope the late date has caused no inconvenience. The working of the various departments, viz. the bathhouse, boathouse, gymnasium and bar, has been very fully reported on by the respective sub-committees, and the analysed results of the whole may, I think, be considered very satisfactory. It is pleasant to note that more enthusiasm has been shown in the various sections during the past season. It is to be hoped that the interest which has now been created may continue, and that more watch-races will be held next season, which are certainly instrumental in bringing out new members. The Victoria Regatta held early in December proved a very successful undertaking, and it is hoped may become an annual affair. It appears that our oarsmen are handicapped in the interpretation of their oars, owing to some of the clubs having boats with finer lines. This should have the attention of the C.Y.C. in the final. The aquatic sports and water polo matches were a great success; the polo shield was won by us after a hard fought and well contested match with the Lusitano Club and the Boys' Own Club very sportingly entered a team each; both teams did well considering their weights and ages. We hope to see them again this season, and going strong. (Applause.) The annual aquatic sports were exceptionally successful and attractive, and the great interest taken in them was no doubt due to the presence of a worthy representative team from Shanghai. This enabled us to have inter-colour events, which were well contested and enjoyed alike by competitors and spectators. In the end, Hongkong managed to win the rubber, and to lay claim to the Shanghai flag. The gymnasium has been the means of enabling those members so inclined, to put in a good amount of work, which I am sure they will realize later on as energy spent in the right direction. It is matter for regret that the gymnasium is not more universally taken advantage of. I trust that this year will show a decided improvement in this direction, and I should like to take this opportunity of urging the younger members especially, to go in for gymnastics with enthusiasm, and thus "make hay while the sun shines." The boxing tournaments are always more or less attractive, and I hope they may be continued, and that more members, particularly the younger ones, will come forward and enter for purely amateur events next season. I may mention here that three challenges were proposed for different weights have been promised by old boxing members of this club. The athletic sports were held on the football ground, as usual, and provided a good day's sport. The different events were well contested, and the spectators seemed to enjoy the meeting equally as well as the competitors. On the whole, I think we may congratulate ourselves on what we have achieved in the way of carrying through successfully, under our auspices, sports on land and water during the period under review, which gave pleasure to the competitors, and were so much appreciated by the onlookers. The bar accounts show the proportion of net profit compared with the gross earnings to be somewhat less than last year. This is accounted for to a certain extent by the increased wholesale price of alcoholic liquors. There has been a much larger consumption of aerated and mineral waters, which return less profit in proportion to sales, but this point I think we may consider a step in the right direction. Turning to the statement of accounts, it seems to be very clearly stated, and in my opinion shows the club to be in a good sound financial position. Doubtless you will have noticed that the accounts have been put in order and audited this year by Messrs Love, Bingham and Matthews, Chartered Accountants. This, I am sure, will meet with the approval of the members, and should give general satisfaction to all concerned. You will observe in the general working account that the sum of \$895.91 has been written off for depreciation, and \$577.50, standing against the old bath platform, has been entirely written off. Notwithstanding this, we show a credit balance of \$1560.84. Then you will notice, on the 31st December, there were outstanding accounts to the amount of \$2203.03, which seems a large sum. This, I am glad to say, has since been collected. Sundries again look high, but the very long list of items in this account has been checked and passed as correct. I am pleased to say that the membership is steadily increasing, and when the new bathhouse is completed and in working order, it is probable that the number will be further increased. I desire on your behalf and my own, to thank the honorary secretaries, treasurers, the members of the various committees, and those gentlemen who, assisted or in acting as officials, for their respective valuable services willingly rendered in different capacities and occasions, thus helping to promote the best interests of this club and also the gentlemen of the colony who kindly presented prizes, or contributed towards any of our sports meetings. I have placed everything as clearly as I can before you, but before proposing the adoption of the report and accounts, should further information be required, I will give it to the best of my ability.

**THE CRIMINAL CONVERSION CASE.**

Further argument in the Mitchell v. Lomax case came before their lordships, the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Pigott, and Mr. Justice Hazeldine, sitting as a Full Court, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., instructed by Mr. P. M. Hodgson, appeared for the appellant, and Mr. G. C. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. D. V. Stevenson, defended.

The Chief Justice said that certain points in Mr. Slade's argument in the previous hearing did not appear to them to be quite clear.

Mr. Slade said he had made his points very concise and they were as follows:—

The effect of a declaratory act is that the law in the past becomes what it is declared to be by the act.

All questions as to what the law on the particular point dealt with, in fact prior to the act are settled by the act and for every purpose the law must be considered what it has been and what it is to be.

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**THE CRIMINAL CONVERSION CASE.**

Further argument in the Mitchell v. Lomax case came before their lordships, the Chief Justice, Sir Francis Pigott, and Mr. Justice Hazeldine, sitting as a Full Court, at the Supreme Court this morning.

Mr. M. W. Slade, K.C., instructed by Mr. P. M. Hodgson, appeared for the appellant, and Mr. G. C. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. D. V. Stevenson, defended.

The Chief Justice said that certain points in Mr. Slade's argument in the previous hearing did not appear to them to be quite clear.

Mr. Slade said he had made his points very concise and they were as follows:—

The effect of a declaratory act is that the law in the past becomes what it is declared to be by the act.

All questions as to what the law on the particular point dealt with, in fact prior to the act are settled by the act and for every purpose the law must be considered what it has been and what it is to be.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued from the Hongkong Observatory:—  
On the 29th at 5.0 a.m.—Black South Coast hoisted.  
At 10.15 a.m.—Black South Coast and Ball hoisted.  
At 12.05 p.m.—The barometer has fallen considerably to moderately in Hongkong and Tientsin, and risen slightly on the S.E. coast of China.  
The typhoon is probably situated about 100 miles to the S.W. of Hongkong. It is moving towards W.N.W. and is likely to reach the coast in the neighbourhood of Kwong Chai Wan.  
Pressure has increased over Japan and the Loochoos. It remains high over the Pacific in the neighbourhood of the Bonins. Moderate S.E. winds may be expected in the Formosa Channel and strong cyclonic winds to gales along the S. coast of China. Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 3.00 inches.  
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow:—  
1.—Hongkong and Neighbourhood: S.E. winds, strong; squally, rainy.  
2.—Formosa Channel: S.E. winds, moderate.  
3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Loochoos: S.E. winds, moderate.  
4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Taiwan: Cyclonic gales.

Only fully prepaid letters and postcards are transmissible by the SIBERIAN route to EUROPE.

Mails will close for:—  
SWATOW, AMOY, FOCHOW & SHANGHAI.  
Per Shanghai, at 8 a.m., on Thursday, the 30th June.  
SINGAPORE, PENANG & COLOMBO.  
Per Simla, at 1 p.m., on Thursday, the 30th June.

MAOAO.  
Per Sat Tai, at 1.15 p.m., on Thursday, the 30th June.  
SHANGHAI.  
Per Amoy, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 30th June.

SINGAPORE, COLOMBO & BOMBAY.  
Per Tosa Maru, at 3 p.m., on Thursday, the 30th June.  
SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW.  
Per Haiyang, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the 1st July.

SHANGHAI, KOBE & MOJI.  
Per Hainan, at 11 a.m., on Friday, the 1st July.  
SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA.  
Per Catherine, at 10 a.m., on Saturday, the 2nd July.

SWATOW, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.  
Per Cheong, at 9 p.m., on Saturday, the 2nd July.  
SHANGHAI.  
Per Fochow, on Saturday, the 2nd July. Registration at 4.15 p.m.  
Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up to 5 p.m.  
Letters at 6 p.m.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.  
The German Contract Packet York will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 30th June, with Mails for the United Kingdom, the Continent of Europe and countries beyond, and Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Ceylon, India, (via Antwerp), Aden, Egypt, Malta, &c.  
Printed Matter and Samples at 7 a.m. Registration at 8 a.m.  
No late fee.  
Letters 9 a.m.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.  
The United States Mail Packet Mongolia will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 2nd July, with Mails for Keelung, Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, San Francisco, United States, Canada, Peru, &c., which will be closed at 10 a.m. Registration at 10 a.m.  
Registration, with late fee of 10 cents up to 10.45 a.m.  
No late fee.  
Letters at 11 a.m.  
SIBERIAN MAIL TO EUROPE.

YSSHLIS AT THE DOCKS.  
At Tientsin:—Gloria, Marie, Danjier, Haugbo, Orlow, H.M. Whiting, Chai, Robert, Lebarry, Wallen, Shilling, Zafra.  
Compensation:—Ventfold.  
Raidon:—Union, Meau, Shad, Hophaes, Signal, Solja.

THE ANNOYING COUGH.  
Your cough annoys you. Keapion backing and tearing the delicate membranes if you want to be cured. But if you want relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by chemists and storekeepers.

## To-day's Advertisements

NOTICE.  
THE SALE OF FURNITURE advertised for Sale To-day, at 2.30 p.m., is POSTPONED until TO-MORROW, the 30th instant, at 2.30 p.m.

HUGHES & HOUGH,  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, June 29, 1910.

TO LET.  
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION, FURNISHED HOUSE, modern rental, suitable for three or four friends, board could also be arranged if desired. Further particulars from:—  
UPPER LEVEL,  
Care of "China Mail" Office.  
Hongkong, June 29, 1910.

THE DAIRY FARM CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, December 1, 1909.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.  
NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD, BREMEN.

STEAM FOR SHANGHAI, NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

THE STEAMSHIP LUTZOW.  
Captain W. Bartling, will leave for the above places TO-MORROW (THURSDAY), the 30th June, at 10 a.m.

For further particulars, apply to:—  
NORDEUTSCHER LLOYD,  
MELCHERS & CO.,  
General Agents.  
Hongkong, June 29, 1910.

FROM EUROPE.  
THE H.A.L. Steamship MECKLENBURG.  
Captain Macdonald, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the hazardous and/or extraordinary Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, whence delivery may be obtained against Bill of Lading countersigned by the Undersigned.  
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before TO-DAY.  
All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.  
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 6th July, will be subject to rent.  
All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 4th July, at 3 p.m.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatsoever.  
This steamer brings cargo:—  
Ex a.s. Bremen from Copenhagen.  
Ex a.s. Germania from Gothenburg.  
Ex a.s. Hamburg from  
Ex a.s. Sphera from Barcelona.  
HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINE,  
Hongkong Office.  
Hongkong, June 29, 1910.

Temperature.  
Hongkong, June 29, 1910.

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